



ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 9.

AFTER more than a year has elapsed since Calvin Johnson, Richard Pines and Eugene Dorsey were tried and convicted and sentenced to death for participation in the murder of Walter F. Schultz, the Chicago artist, on the night of March 6, 1909, Governor Mann finally disposed of the case today by commuting their sentences to imprisonment for life. Henry Smith, the negro who furnished material evidence upon which they were convicted, was electrocuted last Friday. When arraigned in the Corporation Court last December he pleaded innocent of voluntary participation in the crime, but averred that he was forced to become a party at the point of a pistol, and refused to plead guilty of murder in the second degree. After a jury from Charlottesville, however, had declared him guilty of murder in the first degree, he repudiated the statement he had made at the trials of Johnson, Pines, Dorsey and himself, and said his story on the stand was baseless—that he knew nothing of the murder, and that the three men awaiting execution were innocent. The fact that he repeated the story of the murder with all its details half a dozen times, never varying in the least, until he found himself in the shadow of the electric chair, is suggestive. Johnson, Pines and Dorsey plead not guilty when first arraigned in the Police Court. They also maintained their innocence when brought before the Corporation Court and, so far as known, have made no other statements. They attempted to establish "alibis" during their trials but failed and circumstances were brought out which were against them. After Smith had been sentenced to death he declared that the true facts in connection with the murder would not be known until he reached the electric chair. Many supposed he meant that he would make a confession. He failed to do this, however, and it believed there are details in connection with the crime which remain to be told.

A MAJORITY of the tax payers will be glad to learn that the ship subsidy investigation on which a select committee of the House has been engaged for weeks, will not be concluded in time for report to Congress at this session. Chairman Olcott says, however, that the committee will meet during recess and will report at the next session. After all the witnesses asked for by both sides have been heard, the members purpose to hear witnesses whose testimony is wanted by the committee itself. Sitings may be held in New York. The investigation was brought about by charges made by the Merchant Marine League of the United States, reflecting on the course of members of Congress in connection with ship subsidy legislation. Messrs. Stearnson and Kusterman felt particularly aggrieved at the statements circulated by the league and Mr. Stearnson introduced the resolution of inquiry.

ON the eve of taking up the railroad bill in conference today, the significance of Senator Aldrich's recent boast that "he who laughs last laughs best," has become apparent. Despite the elimination of numerous "snakes" and the incorporation of improved provisions by the insurgent-democratic alliance, Mr. Aldrich, it is claimed, has found a round-about way to victory in the end and the effacement of the progressive features which he was impotent to keep out in the Senate. The bill is to be dismantled in conference, and, it is said, the president is backing Mr. Aldrich in his purpose.

REPRESENTATIVE DEBOEN has given notice of a bill in the lower house of Louisiana for the "absolute suppression of the playing of bridge whist." He says:

I am introducing this measure for the benefit of the children of my state who rarely have an opportunity to know their bridge-playing mothers. It is also for the benefit of husbands who hardly have a speaking acquaintance with their bridge playing wives.

Bridge whist has become a public scandal throughout the entire country and it will take heroic measures to suppress it.

THAT public sentiment is changing in regard to the policies of the republican party has never been better illustrated than in Pennsylvania, the citadel of protection, when Mr. Dalzell was nominated, if honestly, by the barest majority over the progressive candidate. The change of public sentiment is even greater than that in Massachusetts.

For the second time this week, the bank of England today cut its discount rate from 3-1/2 to 3 per cent. The first cut was from 4 to 3-1/2 per cent. The influx of gold continues heavy.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of Alexandria Gazette)

President Taft was today informed that the Senate is determined not to assent to that clause in the House railroad bill which gives the Interstate Commerce Commission supervisory power over all issues of stocks and bonds by railroads. A number of senators called at the White House today to talk over the bill some among them explained to the president that the stock supervision clause was doomed by the Senate.

Consideration of the Senate and House railroad bills by the members of the conference committee is in an informal stage. When the regular leaders and the president have agreed to the provisions of the new railroad law it will require little time devoted to formal sessions of the committee to make its report.

The House of Representatives was asked by the Jews of the United States this morning to utter a strong remonstrance against the policy of the Russian government toward their countrymen. Representatives of the most influential Jewish societies in the country appeared before the committee on foreign affairs to urge a favorable report on the resolution introduced by Representative Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, which expresses condemnation of the attitude of the Russian government and calls upon the president to use his good offices in the prevention of outrages against the Jewish people in Russia.

Charges that President Diaz, of Mexico, working through Wall Street interests indebted to him for enormously valuable concessions and monopolies in the republic, has been able to persecute political refugees and members of the Mexican liberal party through clumsy charges executed by federal officers without color of law, will be filed before the House committee on the morning when the committee resumes its hearing on the resolution introduced by Mr. Wilson (dem. Va.) creating a joint investigating committee to probe the abuses. Evidence is to be introduced showing that the financial interests, entrenched to the extent of \$9,000,000,000 of investments in Mexico through Diaz, have brought pressure to bear on the federal officers of the government to extend through America the merciless persecution of Anti-Diaz propagandists. Mr. John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," and L. Guiterman, a Mexican author and lawyer, will appear before the committee tomorrow armed with documentary evidence which they assert will substantiate the charges.

An electric car struck the president's carriage, near the entrance to the White House this afternoon and smashed it to splinters.

The seven members of the Interstate Commerce Commission today began preparations for a long tussle with the rate increases proposed by the railroads throughout the country. Just as soon as the new railroad law goes into effect the commission will start the machinery for the determination of the reasonableness of the increases proposed. How the commission can arrive intelligently at a reasonable rate without knowing the physical valuation of a road is puzzling them.

Representatives of all the Eastern trunk line railroads had a conference with Chairman Knapp and Commissioner Clark of the Interstate Commerce Commission today over the methods to be pursued by them in carrying into effect the agreement between President Taft and the roads. It was agreed that a supplementary tariff should be filed announcing the suspension of the proposed increased rates until August 1. These were the rates that were to have gone into effect on July 1, but for the intervention of President Taft. If the railroad bill now pending in Congress should by any chance be delayed in its passage beyond August 1, the railroads agreed to further suspend the increased rates until such time as the law will give to the Interstate Commerce Commission the authority to suspend proposed rates prior to their becoming effective.

The Treasury Department today invoked the countervailing duty specified in the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill against lumber from wood cut on Crown lands in Quebec province, Canada, prior to May 1, 1910. In a decision today, the department decides it will assess imports 25 cents a cord. The countervailing provision in the tariff bill was that when any country imposed an export duty in connection with wood pulp the amount of that export duty shall be added as an extra import duty here. Quebec recently issued regulations requiring that wood cut after May 1 should be manufactured in the province. This the department construes as in effect a prohibition against exportation of wood after that date. There are, however, large stocks of wood on hand in Quebec, cut prior to May 1, which can be exported and to which the export duty would attach. It is on this that the countervailing duty will apply. It will not be assessed on products manufactured from wood cut on the Crown lands after May 1.

The commanding officer at Fort Lawton, Washington, reported in dispatches today to the adjutant general that only one member of the 26th infantry was implicated in the attack made on Mrs. Redding, of Seattle. Lieutenant Colonel Samuel W. Miller in his telegram reports: "Mrs. Redding, the police officer, aged 9 and 11 years, only witnesses to assault on Mrs. Redding. Private Nathaniel Bledser, Company D, 25th infantry, confined by me at 5:45 a. m. June 5, as under suspicion of committing crime. Bledser identified June 6, by her older daughter and identified June 7 by Mrs. Redding as assailant. Bledser duly turned over to civil authorities, Seattle, Washington, noon, June 7. No shadow of suspicion attaches to any other member of this command. Command confined strictly to reservation since the time the assault was reported and is still more confined. Discipline of command excellent."

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## 61ST. CONGRESS

SENATE.

A motion was made in the Senate today by Senator Owen to instruct the committee on privileges and elections to submit a report on his resolution calling for a constitutional convention to consider the election of senators by direct vote of the people on the day Congress convenes in December. He said that would give the committee abundant time to formulate its report.

Objection was made by Senator Hale, and Mr. Owen gave notice that he would renew the motion tomorrow.

When the rivers and harbors conference report was taken up a unanimous consent agreement was made to take a final vote on the report at 2:30 this afternoon. The sundry civil appropriation bill was then laid aside until that time.

HOUSE.

Long and perfunctory speeches on the postal savings bank bill were today ground out in the House, uninterrupted and seemingly endless.

The machine of legislation is in perfect running order. All possibility of friction eliminated by the administration lubricant, the gag rule, the members resignedly listened to the "general debate," waiting until the eight hours shall have expired.

The vote will come a little before 6 o'clock today. The usual speculation upon the vote on this measure is totally absent. When the House adopted the gag rule by a safe margin of 23 votes last Tuesday, both parties conceded that the vote on the bill itself would not greatly vary from this.

Representative Moon (dem. Tenn.) opened the debate for the minority.

The Brewers.

Washington June 9.—"Hypocrites" and "quasi-criminals" were some of the terms used by Percy Andrews, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in describing to the Brewers' Convention today the prohibition propagandists and their work. Andrews made a bitter assault on the Anti-Saloon League he said "prohibition is the curse it is simply because it does not destroy the channels through which the supply flows that satisfies the demand. Men of enterprise and character naturally shun a state where they can only exist as hypocrites."

Andrews quoted an Anti-Saloon League member that 38,000,000 people were now residing in prohibition states, and against this cited the fact, as shown by Internal Revenue receipts, that in the 16 years of prohibition, the per capita consumption of whisky in the country had increased over 50 per cent and that of beer more than 46 per cent.

The claim of the brewers that moderate drinkers lived to greater ages than total abstainers was upheld this morning by the delivered for the association's captioned members. In nearly every instance the age of these brewers exceeded by many years the allotted three score and ten years.

The association closed its 50th convention today by adopting the following resolution tending to show its anxiety to see the retail liquor trade put under proper government supervision.

"Resolved that the United States Brewer's Association in convention assembled, strongly indorse the proposition that the organized brewing industry should be actively assisted and co-operation to the proper authorities in devising and carrying out measures for the regulation of the retail traffic in alcoholic beverages and that the Board of Trustees be requested to give immediate consideration to the form in which to offer shall be most effective."

Train Derailed.

St. Louis, Mo., June 9.—Three persons were killed and eight injured seriously early today when Iron Mountain train No. 7, known as the fast mail, running between St. Louis and Texarkana, Ark., derailed and dived on the outskirts of St. Louis.

The engine and four cars went into the ditch when the engine was derailed by some unknown cause on double curve. But one passenger was injured.

Cardinal Rampolla's Condition.

Rome, June 9.—The greatest anxiety is felt in clerical circles today over the condition of Cardinal Rampolla, who has suffered a number of fainting spells in the last two days. The exact nature of the cardinal's illness has not been made public. He is confined to his bed and is under the constant care of physicians. Cardinal Rampolla is considered a likely successor to the pope in the event of the latter's death.

Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, June 9.—A murder and suicide, with love as the motive, was revealed today by the discovery of the body of Frank L. Campbell, about 500 feet from a lonely spot where Miss Lena Hansen was found last night. Miss Lena Hansen, aged 29, was found dead three blocks from her home, with two bullet wounds near her heart.

This morning Campbell's body was discovered, also with two bullet holes near the heart and by his side a revolver carrying four empty cartridges. Police investigation disclosed that Campbell had been devoted to Miss Hansen. She discovered that he was married and told him that his attentions must cease. Campbell, the police say, followed Miss Hansen when she left her work last night and when she again rejected his attention, shot her dead and then committed suicide.

Boy Hangs Himself.

Newark, N. J., June 9.—Charles Chadwick, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Chadwick, of No. 84 Seventh avenue, who had been considered incorrigible and had given his parents and teachers no end of trouble, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in the cellar of his home. His body was found by his father last night after a search that had lasted several hours and had covered the greater part of Newark.

Richard C. Kerens, jr., son of the United States ambassador to Austria, is in a hospital in St. Louis today recovering from the effects of an over-dose of paraldehyde, taken last night in the toilet room of the Laclede Hotel. It is said that he will recover.

## ALFONSO COLLAPSES.

Serious Conditions in Spain—Warnings of a Plot.

Madrid, June 9.—Accompanying his recent physical breakdown King Alfonso has suffered a collapse of the wonderful nerve which characterized him during the earlier days of his reign until today court life is seriously interfered with by the elaborate precautions he is taking against violence. The revolutionary conditions throughout the empire manifested in almost daily bomb outrages, are believed to warrant the extreme care taken by Alfonso. Though the vatican has denied the story that a warning was sent by Cardinal Merry del Val to Alfonso and, also to King Manuel of Portugal of a widespread plot for a pan-Latin republic, there is no longer much doubt that such a conspiracy exists or that it is backed by powerful interests, probably the European continental Masons.

This organization is wholly different from the Masonic organizations of England and America, the former of which may be expected soon to repudiate the Spanish and Portuguese lodges as they have already done those of France and Italy, on account of their participation in political and religious controversies.

The pan-Latin movement is never expected to become formidable in France or Italy, but in Spain and Portugal, where the miserable condition of the people and the corruption and inefficiency of the governments is believed to justify hostility to the existing monarchies, there is every likelihood that the conspirators will meet with popular support and become exceedingly dangerous.

Roosevelt's Guild Hall Speech.

London, June 8.—The first move on the part of the conservatives to make capital of Mr. Roosevelt's Guild Hall address will be taken next Monday, according to an announcement today by Sir Henry Dalziel that he will ask Foreign Secretary Grey whether the government has lost confidence in Sir Eldon Gorst, the British agent and consul general of Egypt.

Dalziel is a liberal member of the Parliament and his inquiry, it is expected, will force the government either to give its approval or disapproval to Gorst's administration, which was inferentially attacked by Roosevelt in the Guild Hall speech. The conservatives insist that Roosevelt's strictures on England's policy in Egypt were well taken and they wish to bring the question to an issue before the impression created by this speech is effaced.

Parr's Reward.

New York, June 9.—The report from Washington that Richard Parr, special agent of the customs department, will receive only \$100,000 for his work in unearthing the mammoth sugar trust frauds, has met with considerable resentment by Parr's friends here, who declare that between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 would be a more fair reward for Parr. The government, they say, recovered several millions as the result of Parr's exposure, in addition to overthrowing a fraudulent system and thereby saving itself untold millions of dollars in the years to come. Parr will go to Washington next week to talk the matter over with Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, who is finally to determine the amount to be paid.

The South Dakota Election.

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 9.—The official count will probably be required to decide whether George W. Egan, independent republican or Governor Cassedy, progressive, was nominated at Tuesday's primary. Egan contends he has carried the state by about 3,000. Progressive republican headquarters at Huron say Governor Vessey was nominated by a plurality of 800. Nothing is known definite as to the rest of the state ticket.

Stalwart republicans say there is little doubt that Congressman Martin and Burke were nominated for re-election.

RECOVERS DOWER.

A deed of reconveyance was recorded in Pittsburg, Pa., yesterday, which practically returns to Alice Thaw, sister of Harry Thaw, and formerly the Countess of Yarmouth, the marriage dower that was executed at the time of her wedding to the Earl of Yarmouth in 1908. The indenture of marriage settlement was one-fifth interest in the realty. After the divorce Alice Thaw brought legal proceedings for the recovery of the property embraced in the settlement. The conveyance filed yesterday was in accordance with a court order after the annulment of the marriage. The property involved produce an income of \$500,000 a year.

TRAVELING IN STATE.

According to cable advice received here last night by Emil L. Boas, resident director and general manager of the Hamburg-American line, Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt will occupy the imperial suite on the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria on her trip from Hamburg to New York. The Kaiserin left Hamburg yesterday, and will await the Roosevelt party off Southampton.

The regal suite which has been specially decorated for Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt is on the Kaiserin's deck on the port side and includes five rooms and two baths. Around the corner on the starboard side on the same deck is another suite of three rooms and two baths, which will be occupied by Kermit, Miss Ethel and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

Preparing to Expel Greeks.

Constantinople, June 9.—A registration of all Greeks living in Turkey was begun today by the Turkish authorities, preparatory, it is said, to their expulsion.

This action by the government is one of the long series of recent moves indicative of the increasing bitterness between Turkey and Greece, which, it is believed generally, will speedily end in war. The Cretan dispute, it is expected, will eventually be the pretext for war. The Greeks insist on having the island and the Turks will not give it up. It is admitted that the island is not worth much and that Turkey's control over it is merely nominal, but the surrender of even this slender claim would be fatal to the young Turkish government's prestige with its own people.

Georgetown Wheat Market.

Georgetown, D. C. June 9. Wheat 72 1/2.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

In the State Federation of Labor convention in session at Portsmouth yesterday the report of the legislative committee concerning Gov. Mann for voting the semi-monthly pay day bill was adopted after a lively debate. The criticism was severe. Richmond was selected as the next meeting place.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this state, of the following patents: John F. and W. P. Burkholder, Harrisonburg, washing machine; Oscar O. Cosby, Hampton, bearing; Henry T. Parnsworth, Altavista, water-motor; Robert P. Kiblinger, Mineral, railway switch; George M. Kitzmiller, Norfolk, automatic ribbon-reversing mechanism for type-writing machines; Roger W. Lomax, Lynchburg, apparatus for receiving and delivering mail; James A. Melvane, South Boston, switch for incandescent lamps; Walter S. Wilkins, Wytheville, life-preserver; and Joseph Yates, Leemaster, automatic fire-alarm.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill dragged in the Senate yesterday. Senator Bristow for two hours insisting upon the reading of the bill, which was done to an empty chamber.

The Senate then took up consideration of the conference report on the rivers and harbors bill. Senators Burton and Newlands criticized the report, characterizing it as a "pork barrel," constructed for the purpose of getting votes to put it through. Senator Nelson spoke in favor of the bill. Mr. Newlands expressed the hope that the president would veto the bill because, he said, it did not provide for sufficient expert work for the system of cooperation which he thinks should prevail in the improvement of waterways.

The Senate adopted a partial report of conferees on the naval bill and discussed the sundry civil bill.

At a republican caucus, Carl D. Loeffler was elected assistant doorkeeper of the Senate, to succeed Almonzo H. Stewart, resigned.

In the House general debate on the Porto Rico civil government bill was concluded.

An omnibus personal injury bill, carrying \$20,000 for distribution among 24 persons injured in the employ of the government, was favorably reported.

The Senate amendment providing for abolishing the bureau of equipment is also in disagreement. Another is a Senate amendment relative to the maintenance of the present railway track connections in the Washington navy yard.

The report was allowed to displace the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was presented earlier in the day.

BOMB IN A SALOON.

Broken windows in a Brooklyn saloon yesterday caused Policeman Timothy Daley to investigate. Entering he saw a bomb, with spluttering fuse attached, lying on the bar. Jumping behind the bar, Daley found a bucket of water and threw the bomb into it. Examination of the bomb proved it powerful enough to have wrecked the place and imperiled the lives of numbers of persons who lived in the building. It was a section of lead pipe tightly packed with blasting powder and plugged at each end with wood. Mrs. Rose Lombardo, proprietress of the place, the police say, had received several letters recently threatening that something dire would happen unless she gave the writers money.

FROM CORRESPONDENCE.

SCHOOL.

Victor Molander, a former clerk, took a correspondence course in agriculture and was engaged by John Nelson, a truck farmer living near Hammond, Ind., as head gardener. Nelson turned Molander loose in a big tomato and potato patch as a starter, to doc out weeds. At the close of the day Nelson inspected Molander's work. Nelson says he found that the man had cut out all the tomato and potato plants in a 2-acre patch and had tenderly cared for burdock, mustard, and other weeds. Nelson says the next gardener he engages must have a certificate from the school of experience. He will have no more applicants whose knowledge of tomatoes and potatoes was gained from correspondence or the dinner table.

THE NAVAL BILL.

The conferees on the naval appropriation bill reached a partial agreement yesterday, and their report was adopted by the Senate.

The items still in disagreement are the Senate amendments providing that not more than one of the proposed new battleships shall be built in one yard, adding one new submarine to the force already granted by the House, providing for the construction of six new torpedo boat destroyers and several minor changes in relation to colliers and armor.

Kept Troth Half Century.

Indianapolis, June 9.—Sweethearts 50 years ago and engaged to be married before the civil war, George Jones, of Portland, Ore., wedded Jane Brilen, last night at her home at Oswego. They were children together in an Indiana village, and were betrothed when Jones enlisted in the army. The courtship continued during the war until it was reported that Jones had been killed in battle.

Jones reappeared at the close of the war, but found the girl, supposing him dead, was engaged to wed another. He disappeared, but many years afterward the courtship was renewed. The old troth was revived, and Jones at 72 led to the altar a bride of 67.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mr. Vesuvius showed increased activity today, due to the recent seismic disturbance in Italy. The volcano is now so threatening that tourists are not approaching the crater.

George Newnes, one of the best known publishers in England died in London today. He found the Westminster Gazette, Tid Bits, and the Strand Magazine.

When cleaning a codfish he had brought for 45 cents, Stanley Kedder of Westbury, Mass., today found in the fish a diamond ring worth \$150. The ring was engraved on the inside "K. D. O., 1904."

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Snow fell at Washington, Mass., yesterday for the first time on record in June.

The king and queen of Italy yesterday visited the ruins of the earthquake at Calitri. One section of the town was buried under the walls of an old castle.

Julius A. Silon, or Simon, stated to be a resident of San Francisco, a few days ago ascended to the crater of Vesuvius, which is again becoming active, and was killed by inhaling the fumes.

The jury in the Law and Equity Court in Richmond yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of Joseph L. Mosby vs. the Southern Railroad Company for \$2,000. The suit was entered for \$1,500 damages to Mosby's good name resulting from his arrest by the company on the charges of stealing \$85 worth of cigarettes consigned to the road for shipment.

Charged with having stolen \$18 from Augustus Roache, a visitor, Alice Gray, a pretty 18-year-old girl, of Atlantic City, started to swallow the stolen bills when a constable visited her home to place her under arrest. The girl had swallowed a \$1 bill, and was chewing down a \$5 and a \$2 bill, when the constable grabbed her and forced her to disgorge. Roache identified the half-chewed currency as a portion of the roll which he asserted to have lost, and the girl was held for court, despite her tearful pleas.

Miss Anna May Ferguson, daughter of John Scott Ferguson, of Pittsburg and Belmont, Va., became the bride of William Rogers, of Leesburg, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed in Belmont Chapel. The bride was accompanied by Miss Delaford, of New York, as maid of honor. The best man was Julian Rogers, of Baltimore, and the ushers were Dr. John Gibson, of Leesburg, and John Ferguson, of Pittsburg. After a large reception at Belmont, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left for an extended wedding trip, during which they will be at home in Haymarket, where the groom is temporarily engaged in business.

VIRGINIA BANKERS.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Virginia Bankers' Association began in the Chamberlin Hotel at Old Point this morning. The convention is to continue in session for three days, ending Saturday night.

Hon. Charles Nagel, secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will deliver the principal address before the convention, speaking Friday afternoon.

The annual banquet of the association will be held tonight. Four hundred guests are expected to attend. At the conclusion of the banquet the guests will be entertained by Polk Miller and his celebrated negro quartette from Richmond. Rev. James M. Owens, rector of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, opened the convention with prayer today and President Walker made his annual address.

John E. Hedges, of the New York city bar, will deliver an address before the convention this afternoon, and later E. P. Miller, of Lynchburg, will speak on "Security of Depositors vs. Guarantees."

Prof. Royal Meeker, of Princeton University, will discuss "The Three R's of Industry" Friday morning, and at the same session Robert E. James, president of the Eastern Trust Company, Easton, Pa., will speak on "Segregation of Deposits." The association will hold its annual election of officers Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and will adjourn Saturday afternoon.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Court of Appeals at Wytheville yesterday were as follows:

Dennison vs. Paul et al., argued and submitted.

Becker vs. Johnson, submitted on briefs.

Virginia Iron Coal and Coke Co. vs. Ballard's administrator, continued.

Kain et al. vs. Angle, submitted on briefs.

Waggoner vs. Waggoner, argued and submitted.

McCraw vs. Vernon et al., partly argued.

Bachrach vs. Bachrach, submitted on briefs.

Rumors of Abdication.

Lisbon, June 9.—The early abdication of the throne by youthful King Manuel in favor of his uncle, the Duke of Oporto, was rumored in official circles today. The people's unrest and the financial troubles of the royal household are given as reasons for the contemplated move. The scandal growing out of the financial dealings of Manuel's grand-mother, the Dowager Queen Maria Pia, with the government started an investigation of the finances of the royal family, and the disclosures of alleged grafting have turned the people against the king. Manuel is twenty years old and the duke of Oporto 45.

Roosevelt's Plans.

London, June 9.—There will be no "key-note" speech by Mr. Theodore Roosevelt to open the next Congressional campaign as planned by the men in control of the League of Republican Clubs. The annual convention of that organization, to be held in New York next month, will have to get along without the inspiration or the presence of the former president. Not only that but the story that he has planned a speaking tour which will carry him from New York westward as far as the Rocky Mountains and south to Texas is not founded on fact. He has made no plans for political speeches nor will he until he reaches his home in Oyster Bay.

Roosevelt today authorized the United Press to deny the report that he accepted the invitation of Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia to address the League of Republican Clubs. In his letter retorting that he could not be present and make an address, the former President states that he has made no engagements to participate in political gatherings and cannot do so at the present time.

Four Persons Killed.

Haverstew, N. Y., June 9.—Four persons, including Rev. A. Romath, were killed and one woman probably fatally injured when a fast train on the West Shore Railroad smashed a car, broke a grade crossing today. The carriage was returning from a funeral when hit.

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On that day all broken assortments, odd lots,